

LOCAL NEWS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.—The attendance upon the various places of worship, yesterday, was good. At Christ Church Rev. Dr. Packard, of the Theological Seminary, officiated and preached, and at St. Paul's, Dr. Walker. These churches were only open in the morning. At Grace Church there were no services. Rev. Mr. O'Brien preached at the First Presbyterian Church in the morning, and Rev. T. N. Crouse, in the Methodist Protestant Church morning and night. Rev. Thomas Sheeran, the newly appointed assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, officiated and preached there. At the German Lutheran place of worship—there were no services. The pulpits of the other churches of the city were filled by the resident clergy. The following is a report of the work done during the day by the Young Men's Christian Association:

"The St. Asaph Street Sunday School had an interesting session, with a full attendance of scholars, but an insufficient number of teachers. The exercises were closed with the usual addresses to the scholars."

"The King and West Streets Sunday School had an attendance of 64 scholars, and a full corps of teachers at work. This school is well worked, and the results give great encouragement to the committee."

"The Alms House Meeting was again the scene of much interest, and one penitent was the result of the work. There was a large gathering of the people, and a full committee at work."

"The Jail Services were conducted by but two of the committee, who report, however, great interest in the exercises on the part of the inmates, and much encouragement in their work."

"The colportage work and open air meeting at the canal basin were successfully conducted. The congregation was not large, but those present gave good heed to the remarks of the speakers."

"The open air meeting at the corner of Wolfe and Water streets, at 6 p. m., was numerously attended, and a large force of the members were present. The usual stirring exercises were held, and much interest was taken in the remarks of the various speakers. This meeting, next Sunday, will be transferred to the intersection of Wilkes and Fairfax streets."

"The four o'clock prayer meeting at the 2d Presbyterian Church was tolerably well attended, with an abundant force of workers. The exercises were full of interest, and special prayer was made for the blessing of Heaven upon the pastor of the Church and his congregation, and for all the churches and pastors, and again the unconverted were especially prayed for, and exhorted to turn to Jesus." This prayer meeting will be held next Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

COUNTY COURT.—The September term of the County Court, Judge Cokerille presiding, commenced this morning.

Two bills of Samuel Birch, constable, were allowed.

Beuchler et al. vs. Carpenter et al.; to be taken up to-morrow.

Information was presented against John and Ferdinand Travers, for refusing to assist an officer, and against Samuel Ticer and Robert Church, for an assault and battery upon Constable Robert Veich.

Proceedings in the case of Hunter Swann and Johnson vs. Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company, were suspended by a subpoena from the Circuit Court.

L. B. Taylor, C. W. Wattles and H. O. Caughon were appointed a committee to confer with the City Council of Alexandria with regard to the provisions for holding the sessions of this Court in the new Corporation Court House.

An order was issued directing the land and will books up to the organization of the Corporation Court, to be removed to the Court House in the new Market House building.

The court adjourned till to-morrow.

THE STREET CARS.—In consideration of the acknowledged benefits accruing from the construction and operation of the street railway, apart from the great accommodation to the public, it behooves our citizens to give to the enterprise that support and encouragement that it so well merits, thereby securing its success and evidencing a disposition to foster all undertakings looking to the advancement of the material prosperity of the city. That the street railway has proved beneficial there can be no doubt, and that by liberally encouraging it will induce capitalists to undertake other enterprises that will bring in their wake population and wealth is equally certain. Let it be seen that our people are fully alive to the importance of keeping pace with the progress of the age, and with our superior advantages, good results must follow.

DISTURBANCES.—There was more drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the streets yesterday than for some time, and a number of arrests were made by the police. A fight occurred in a house of ill-repute, in Madison Alley, in which one colored man had his head severely cut, and some of the furniture was smashed, but no further damage done. Near the Catholic Church a fight occurred between two young men, and knives were drawn, but no serious injury resulted. An officer was assaulted at the upper end of Patrick street, but the assailant was arrested and secured. The class given by the officers in the evening to two young colored men from Washington, who had been engaged in the disturbance in Madison Alley, created some excitement, and attracted a large crowd to the vicinity of the station house.

IRON WORKS.—Messrs. Jamieson & Collins have just turned out from their new extensive iron works the Ionic capitals for the Court House at Culpeper, very handsome, and finished in a manner that reflects great credit upon the establishment. The same firm last week completed and shipped a large "ventilator" for the Washington aqueduct, at Georgetown, also a quantity of mill gearing for Mr. Robert Beverly, of Fauquier. The work turned out from the establishment of Messrs. J. & C. proves that by the encouragement of home industries there need be no use of going away to get that which can be made better and cheaper here.

FATAL OCCURRENCE.—The Shepherdstown Register of Saturday says: "A colored woman on Captain Harper's boat from Alexandria was drowned in the canal on Thursday last a few miles above this place. She was making fire with coal oil, when her clothes took fire and she jumped in a live sheet of flames she jumped into the canal and was drowned. The remains were recovered and taken back to Williamsport and buried."

ANOTHER MAMMOTH CUCUMBER.—Mr. S. Milburn has sent to this office a cucumber raised by Mr. Richard Stone, of Catlett's station, on the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R., which weighs four pounds five ounces, and is nearly an inch long, and is eleven inches in circumference. The biggest we have seen and heard of anything yet reported this season.

FINE TOBACCO.—We have received from Mr. L. L. Armstrong, of Lynchburg, a sample package of his "Occidental" smoking tobacco, which obtained such merited distinction at the Vienna Exposition. To the lovers of the weed a sample superior in quality or flavor is offered.

A large number of persons from Washington visited this city yesterday.

SCHOOL EXCITEMENT.

—From seven o'clock this morning the clerk of the City School Board was at his post granting permits, but only to orphans, as the Treasurer's office did not open until nine o'clock, and tax bills had not been paid by all men before their children could be admitted to schools. A great crowd besieged the Treasurer's office, and when it opened they rushed to the counter to pay up with an eagerness seldom witnessed in that process, though common enough when deposits are being drawn from a bank of doubtful solvency. All the morning the rush continued. At the school office the throng rapidly increased until at length the crowd became so unruly that the clerk was obliged to take refuge in the Superintendent's office and issue permits over the Board table with which he had barricaded the door. At noon, having to make arrangements for the meeting of the County School Board, which was fixed for 2 p. m. at that office, he was obliged to send away some forty applicants, some of whom were by no means pleased with the postponement. Such of the private schools as opened were also largely attended. At St. John's Academy the preliminary examination was attended by a larger number of new students than there have been for several years past, though several who had entered failed to arrive in time.

POLICE REPORT.—On Saturday night John Deane, of Annapolis, was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, locked up, and yesterday morning discharged.

Wm. Jackson, colored, for flourishing a razor at Fishmarket, was discharged, but the razor retained.

Two young men, for drunkenness and fighting near the Catholic Church, yesterday evening, were fined and discharged.

Henry Williamson and Samuel Wheeler, from Washington, and Thomas Mackey and Ebenezer Harley, of this place, all colored, for disorderly conduct and fighting in Madison Alley, yesterday evening, were fined and discharged.

ANOTHER BREAK IN THE CANAL.—The sunken boat Ironsides, reported sunk in the C. & O. Canal on Saturday at Seneca, was raised that day, but navigation is again interrupted, this time by a break that occurred on yesterday evening, about sixty-nine miles above Georgetown, which is attributed to carelessness on the part of the officials, and by which about one hundred and twenty feet of the embankment was washed out. The break, it is said, can be mended in a day, but whether it will be, remains to be seen. Fortunately, business at this end will not be interrupted, as the loaded boats bound down are this side of the break, and will not therefore be delayed.

FERTILIZERS.—Captain Herbert Bryant, of Alexandria, has nearly completed for work a bone and plaster mill of the most improved construction. He will grind bone and plaster under personal supervision, and soon be prepared to sell a reliable fertilizer. His well-known character for integrity will do much to extend the use of good commercial fertilizers in that portion of the State. We take great pleasure in commending his mill to our readers as worthy of the fullest confidence. —*Rich. State Journal.*

FAIL GOODS.—Our merchants are now preparing their supplies of goods of all descriptions for the fall trade. They will have fine assortments for town and country—purchased at low prices, and will be able therefore to sell at cheap rates. We hope our friends in the adjacent counties in Virginia and Maryland will first try the market here. And our own people should patronize the merchants in Alexandria.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—At St. Mary's Church this morning, at 7 o'clock, the Rev. Dennis O'Kane celebrated a Mass of the Holy Ghost to invoke the Spirit of Light and Love upon the work of the schools about to commence. The pupils of St. Mary's Academy and of the parish schools were present.

EXCURSION.—The day having opened propitiously, the excursion of the German Benevolent Association to Carlin's Springs was well attended, and a great deal of enjoyment was anticipated by those who went on it.

SMALL-POX.—Another case of small-pox, that of a child, has occurred in a house at the foot of Duke street. The yellow flag, insignia of the dread disease, has been put up by the Superintendent of Police as a warning.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.—This body assembled at 2 p. m., but did not adjourn in time for us to obtain a report of the proceedings for to-day's paper.

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TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Loudoun Co. Nominating Convention. LEESBURG, VA., Sep. 1.—The Loudoun county Nominating Convention met at eleven o'clock this a. m., and is still in session. B. P. Noland opened the Convention with an address of about fifteen minutes, and John Armstrong Carter followed. Mr. Carter is still speaking. At one o'clock the Convention will take a recess until two o'clock, when they will go into nominations.

LATER. LEESBURG, Sep. 1—3 p. m.—The Convention, after a recess, balloted for two nominees for the House of Delegates, resulting in the choice of Messrs. John Armstrong Carter and Mat. Harrison.

From Spain.

BAYONNE, Sept. 1.—The Carlist troops entered the town of Cantaniz threatening peace in the province of Saragossa, which is garrisoned by a small body of republican troops. The Carlists claim that desertions from the republican ranks are very frequent, and most of the deserters have taken service with Don Carlos.

MADRID, Sept. 1.—Rear Admiral Alden has gone to Barcelona in the flagship Wabash. The English residents have all fled from Cartagena in anticipation of an attack from Gen. Campos upon the insurgents. The provisions of the rebels in the town are nearly exhausted, and the men are marauding on the shops and private houses to obtain food. Among the many reports circulated concerning the intentions of Don Carlos in event of his success, is one that he has promised the priests to re-establish the inquisition.

Fire in the Oil Regions.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 1.—Richardson's old mine, at Glenora, worked by the Oakdale Coal and Mining Company has been on fire since yesterday. It is supposed that no miners were in the mine, as none are missing. The mines were got out safely and miners living in the vicinity moved their families to a place of safety. The roof caved in at a late hour last night. Water has been pouring into the mine all night, but it requires a complete flooding before the fire can be extinguished. It will be suspended, throwing a large number of workmen out of employment. The loss amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. Several explosions of fire damp have taken place.

Sprung a Leak. NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 1.—The schooner Marilla, of Bangor, twenty-five days from Mobile, with a cargo of timber has arrived in tow of the wrecking schooner Resolute. The schooner sprung a leak during a storm on the 27th ult. When taken in tow she was four miles from the beach, the sea breaking over her fore and aft.

Bullion in the Bank of England. LONDON, Sept. 1—3:30 p. m.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £36,000.

Colliery Explosion.

SWANSEA, Sep. 1.—A colliery explosion this morning killed five men.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, August 1, 11 a. m. For the northern portion of the Middle States, slowly increasing pressure, slightly falling temperature, light to brisk southwesterly to northwesterly winds, with cloudy and threatening weather during the day, followed by clearing weather to-night. For the South Atlantic States, generally clear weather with slightly rising temperature and light southerly to westerly winds.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Stocks active and higher. Gold 154. Money easy at 4 1/2. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn dull and nominally unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 1.—Virginia sixes, old, 35; Virginias, consolidated, 5 1/2; West Virginias, old, 4 1/2. Cotton firm; low middling 18 1/2. Flour quiet and steady; prices unchanged. Corn—white Southern steady at 70; yellow Southern dull at 50; mixed Western firm at 61. Oats dull; Southern 44 1/2; Western mixed 43; do. white 44. Rye dull at 50 1/2. Hay unchanged. Provisions dull and unchanged.

The Wilson shuttle sewing machine was awarded a prize at the Vienna exposition.

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PICKLING VINEGAR—500 gallons Cider Vinegar, warranted strictly pure, in 50 and 100 lb casks, for sale by

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SMALL HAMS, Sugar-cured Shoulders and Breasts received and for sale by

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SICILY LEMONS for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

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It is understood that Maj. Jno. W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, one of the most accomplished orators of the State, has signified his acceptance of an invitation to address the people of this city on the 25th inst.

A fire was discovered on Saturday evening last in the house of a colored man named Williams, near the canal basin, but the neighbors extinguished it before the alarm reached the city proper.

The city should get a "black maria." Pauperism is bad enough without having its subjects trodden through the streets in an open wagon exposed to gibes and jeers of the boys as was the case this afternoon.

A colored boy, while turning a hand saw, was struck last week, broke both bones of his right arm above the wrist. Dr. Gibson rendered the necessary surgical assistance and his patient is doing well.

Rev. Mr. Bonheim, having Saturday officiated and preached to the satisfaction of the synagogue here, was unanimously elected by the congregation thereof their rabbi for the ensuing year.

The pump at the Battery has been out of order for some days, and cannot be used. As this pump supplies with water a large number of persons in the quarter of the city where it is situated, much inconvenience is caused.

Yesterday morning there was a heavy fog on the river. The weather was very warm yesterday and last night. Dews are now heavy at nights. Now is the time to be careful about ague and fever.

Seldom have so many persons been on the streets as on yesterday afternoon. King street, especially, was thronged. More than the usual number of persons visited the graveyards and other places resorted to on Sunday evenings.

Business on the wharves presents a much more animated appearance than for some time past, especially in and about the coal agencies. A large fleet of coasters is at the wharves or lying in the stream.

S. H. Janney, esq., President of the Board of Aldermen, had, we regret to say, a severe chill on Saturday night and is still confined to his house, though much better to-day.

The disturbance reported as having occurred among some sea captains in Capt. Petty's restaurant some time last week, took place at Fishmarket.

The colored boy whose skull was supposed to have been crushed by a kick from Mr. Windsor's horse, some time ago, has entirely recovered.

Some excellent oysters arrived up by the steamer Columbia last night, and are for sale to-day in all their deliciousness at Cogswill's opposite the Gazette office.

The 4th Ward Radical club will meet at the colored Odd Fellows' hall to-morrow night to elect officers and make arrangements for the coming campaign.

Among the visitors at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, on Thursday last were, W. A. Taylor, Wm. J. Hall and W. Davidson, of this city.

The sound of the fire bells ringing in Washington was distinctly heard in this city between twelve and one o'clock last night.

There were fifty converts at the Warrenton camp meeting which broke up last Friday morning.

Among the many complaints at police headquarters yesterday was that of a man, who had robbed a woman of all her jewelry.

The months with an in them have commenced—and oysters are now considered to be in season, though the weather is still too warm.

We are pleased to welcome home Capt. D. L. Snoot, who has been rusticiating for a short season.

A letter is detained in this city postoffice for Charles E. Taylor, Doe Run, Pa., for want of a postage stamp.

The work of repairing the Washington and Alexandria turnpike has been commenced, and will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible.

The proposed called meeting of the City Council, to have been held to night, has been indefinitely postponed.

C. W. Wattles, esq., has returned home from a visit to the Virginia Springs.

FRUIT JARS. Just received my first instalment of GEM JARS. I have been selling the Gem for six or eight years, and they have given unusual satisfaction. The Best Fruit Jars in the market for sale by the gross or dozen at 65 King st. my 26-3m E. J. MILLER.

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